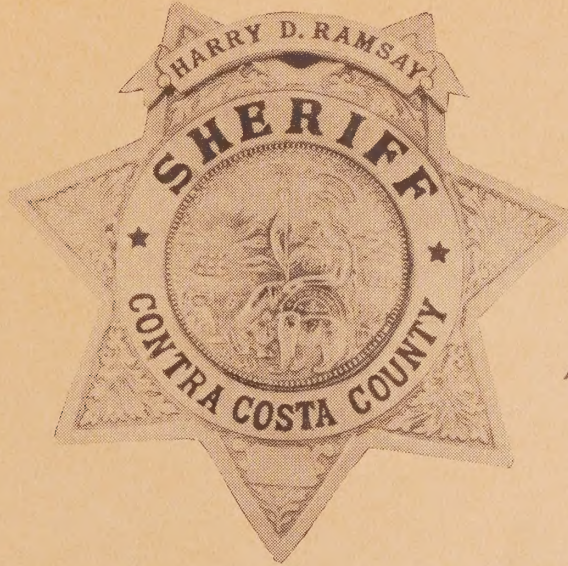


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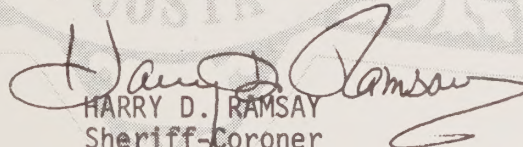
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The staff of the Office of the Sheriff-Coroner is pleased to present its Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1976-77. The report is intended to advise you of the activities this office has engaged in during the past year.

We feel it has been a year seeded with progress and an ever increasing cooperative spirit amongst the citizens of Contra Costa County, yourself and this Department.

We, therefore, wish to express our thanks to you, the County Administrator and the citizens of Contra Costa County for the support we have received during the past year. May this coming year prove to be as fruitful.

Very truly yours,


HARRY D. RAMSAY
Sheriff-Coroner

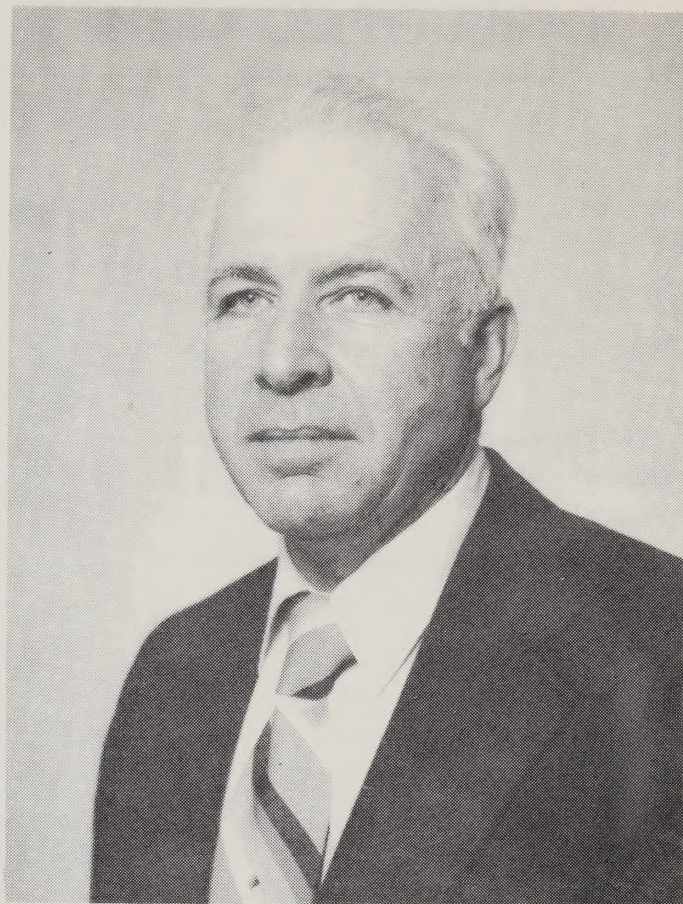
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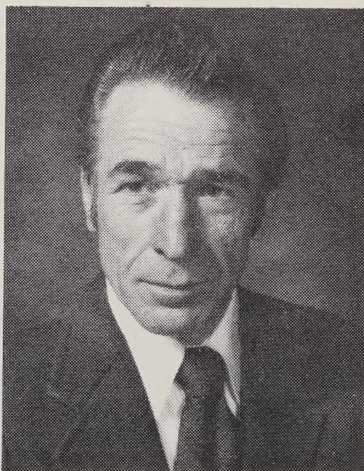
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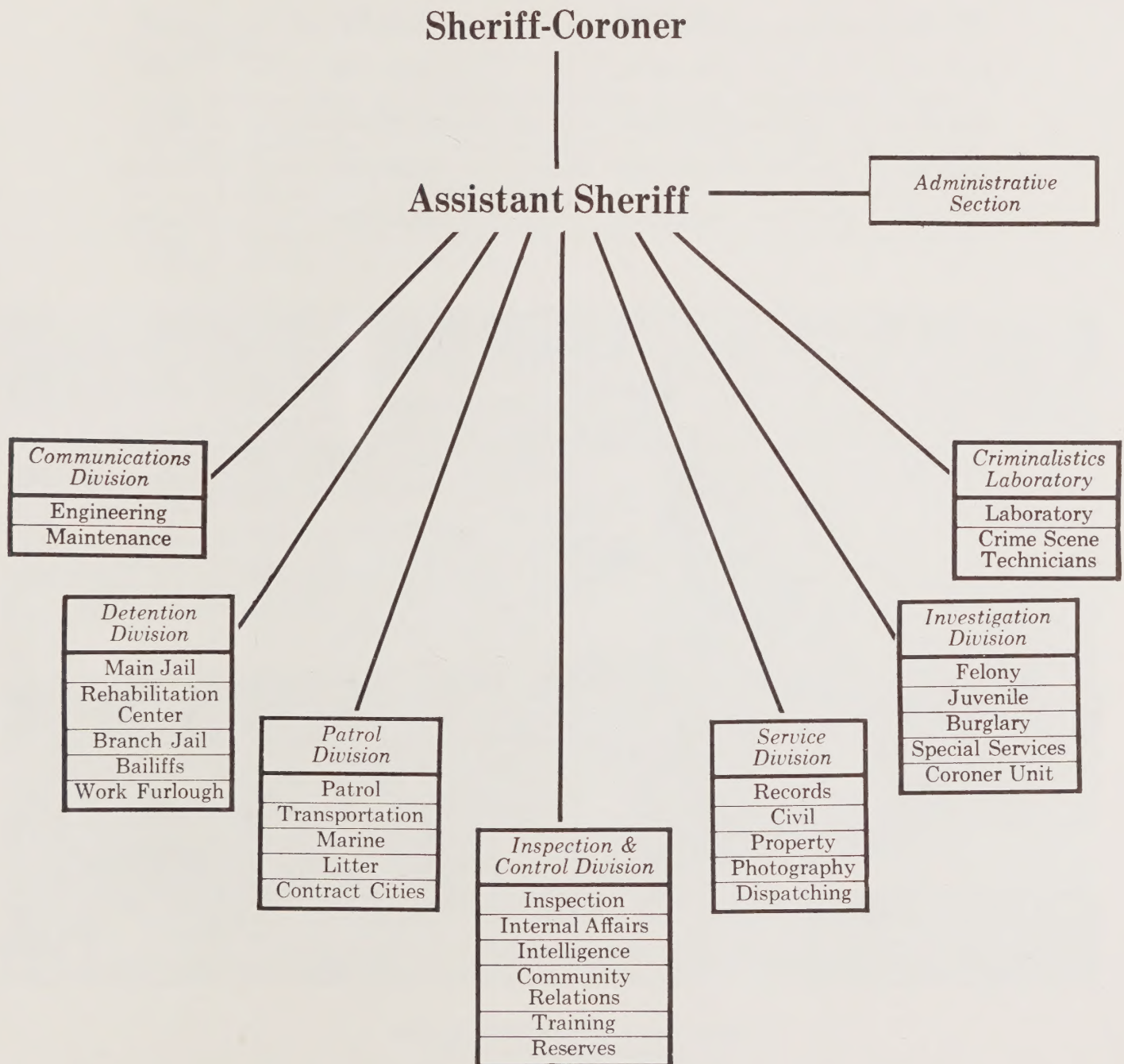


HARRY D. RAMSEY
Sheriff-Coroner



H. E. (Bud) HOBERT
Assistant Sheriff

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER'S DEPARTMENT



COUNTY AND SHERIFF'S BUDGET COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	County Budget	Sheriff's Budget	of Total
1972 - 73	\$166,292,660	\$8,015,656	4.8%
1973 - 74	\$186,448,153	\$8,416,718	4.5%
1974 - 75	\$188,682,537	\$9,269,666	4.9%
1975 - 76	\$204,126,995	\$11,265,500	5.5%
1976 - 77	\$219,300,000	\$12,958,000	5.9%



Contra Costa County Detention Facility
Construction Began June 16, 1977
Anticipated Completion July 1, 1979

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The past year most assuredly will be remembered as one of progress for the Sheriff-Coroner's Office.

After several years of delays and changes, on June 16, 1977, construction began on a new 383 bed detention facility. This facility, when completed, will not only be a model for such facilities across the country, but also will clearly demonstrate that public agencies are not distant and unresponsive to the citizens they serve. The planning process that resulted in what will be an exemplary structure is evidence that private citizens and governmental agencies can meet, express their points of view and finally arrive at a decision satisfactory to both. In the planning of a detention facility this is not an easy nor speedy process but it can and does work.

Adding further lustre to the County's detention programs was the start of construction of a women's minimum security facility which will be located adjacent to the Men's Work Furlough/Education Facility in Richmond. When completed it will house 25 women, providing them with expanded rehabilitative programs and an atmosphere conducive for the presentation of these programs.

The past fiscal year also saw the first assignment of female personnel to the Patrol Division. Females now serve in all divisions of the Department and it is expected that their excellent record in other divisions will continue in this latest assignment.

In another personnel matter a new and more related testing procedure was utilized for the last captain's promotional examination. Unlike the traditional written and oral segments of the examination process, an exercise was developed which placed the candidate in situations which simulated actual job duties and responsibilities. Such a job related examination is expected to bring forward the best candidate for the job.

In the area of criminal activity the joint efforts of our Department and private citizens appears to be having an effect upon the number of burglaries committed in this County. Our burglary prevention program, which encourages and utilizes citizens as active prevention participants, can be given at least partial credit for the 18% reduction in burglaries over the past year.

Should the coming year witness the excellent cooperation between our Department and the citizens of Contra Costa County that has taken place this past year we are confident that our past year's progress can and will be repeated.



Women's Facility
Construction began March 17, 1977
Anticipated completion November 1, 1977

SHERIFF -CORONER'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Sheriff - Coroner	1
Assisstant Sheriff	1
Captain	5
Lieutenant	13
Sergant	62
Deputy Sheriff	241
Chief Criminalist	1
Supervising Criminalist	1
Criminalist	4
Criminalist I	4
Criminalist Intern	2
Fingerprint Examiner	2
Work Furlough Parole Officer	1
Administrative Services Officer	1
Administrative Services Assistant	1
Communications Director	1
Supervising Communications Technician	1
Senior Communications Technician	2
Communications Technician	6
Communications Equipment Aide	1
Senior Sheriff's Dispatcher	5
Sheriff's Dispatcher	25
Sheriff's Services Assistant	6
Sheriff's Technician	2
Sr. Coroner's Aide	1
Coroner Aides	5
Lead Cook	3
Cook	4
Supervising Storekeeper	1
Sheriff's Photographer	1
Telephone Operator	1
Clerical	<u>58</u>
Sworn Personnel	334
Non-Sworn Personnel	129

PROFILE OF SWORN PERSONNEL

EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of Total</u>
A.A.	77	23%
B.S. or B.A.	69	21%
M.S. or M.A.	14	4%
Ph D	1	.3%

P.O.S.T. CERTIFICATION*

<u>Certificate</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of Total</u>
Basic	128	40%
Intermediate	70	22%
Advanced	108	33%
Management	17	5%
Executive	1	.3%

* P.O.S.T. is the acronym for the Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training. The Commission is part of the State of California Department of Justice and was established in compliance with Title IV of the Penal Code of California. P.O.S.T. certificates are issued in recognition of an individual officer's training, experience and competence. Certificate requirements are listed on Page 11 of this report.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

BASIC

1. Shall have completed probation.
2. Shall have completed P.O.S.T. basic course (400 hours for Contra Costa County, State requires 200 hours).

INTERMEDIATE

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess Basic Certificate.
2. Shall possess a combination of training, education and experience (e.g., B.A. degree, Basic Certificates 2 years experience).

ADVANCED

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess Intermediate Certificate.
2. Shall possess a combination of training, education and experience (e.g., M.A. degree, Basic Certificate and 4 years experience).

MANAGEMENT

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess the Advanced Certificate.
2. Shall have completed at least 60 semester college units.
3. Shall have completed Middle Management Course or equivalent.
4. Minimum 2 years as department head, assistant department head or middle management as so defined.

EXECUTIVE

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess the Advanced Certificate.
2. Shall have completed at least 60 semester college units.
3. Shall have completed Executive Development Course or equivalent.
4. Minimum two years as department head.

THE ROUTE OF BECOMING A CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF

SUBMIT WRITTEN APPLICATION (must be approved)



TAKE WRITTEN EXAMINATION (must pass)



TAKE PHYSICAL AGILITY EXAMINATION (must pass)



APPEAR BEFORE ORAL BOARD (must pass)



INTERVIEWED BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION



MEDICAL EXAMINATION



YOU ARE NOW A PROUD MEMBER OF THE CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



IT'S A ROUTE YOU MUST BE SURE OF

The tasks required of a deputy sheriff often expose him to significant dangers.
During the past fiscal year, 116 sworn personnel
were injured in the line of duty.

Severity of Injury	75-76	76-77
Fatal.....	none	none
Hospitalized.....	2	4
Seen by doctor.....	56	65
First aid.....	58	52

Type of duty	75-76	76-77
1-Man vehicle.....	59	74
Other.....	40	29

Officer Protection	75-76	76-77
Alone.....	32	51
With partner.....	33	27
Group of officers.....	39	33
Other.....	12	10

Method of Assault	75-76	76-77
Knife.....	1	1
Firearm.....	0	0
Hands/ feet.....	38	37
Bites/teeth.....	3	7
Other.....	6	10

Hour of Day	75-76	76-77
Midnite - 2 a.m.....	13	11
2 a.m. - 4 a.m.....	5	8
4 a.m. to 6 a.m.....	4	3
6 a.m. - 8 a.m.....	2	8
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.....	4	7
10 a.m. - noon.....	14	8
noon - 2 p.m.....	10	8
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.....	14	14
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.....	1	13
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.....	14	9
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.....	14	15
10 p.m. - midnite.....	21	17

Assignment	75-76	76-77
Patrol.....	81	97
Jail.....	11	14
Detectives.....	6	4
Off duty.....	1	0
Other.....	17	6

Day of Week	75-76	76-77
Monday.....	16	20
Tuesday.....	16	19
Wednesday.....	20	24
Thursday.....	16	13
Friday.....	10	23
Saturday.....	25	10
Sunday.....	13	11

Type of Case	75-76	76-77
Burglary/Robbery.....	4	7
Disturbance.....	26	24
Civil Disorder.....	26	3
Traffic stop.....	5	4
Handling custody prisoners.....	11	12
Suspicious circumstances.....	8	3
Mentally deranged.....	3	10
Attempting other arrests.....	10	12
Other.....	47	46

Non-Assaultive Injuries	75-76	76-77
Traffic collision.....	2	3
Training class.....	10	7
Animal bite.....	5	5
Other.....	51	59

ADMINISTRATION SECTION

Sheriff-Coroner	1
Assistant Sheriff	1
Administrative Services Officer	1
Administrative services Assistant	1
Secretary II	1
Clerks	2
Clerks, P.I.	2
	9
Sworn Personnel	2
Non-Sworn Personnel	7

The Administration Section is responsible for the overall department planning, budget preparation, personnel transactions, purchasing and maintaining records relating to all of the above.



**Sheriff-Coroner Harry D Ramsay and his administrative
and divisional staff**

INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION

The Inspection and Control Division is responsible for reviewing Department operations to insure that it is operating at an efficient and effective level. This review includes onsite inspections, background investigations and operations review. In addition the Division has several support responsibilities which include the following:

1. **TRAINING** - to provide and schedule P.O.S.T. training for all Department personnel. Also to coordinate in-service training for all personnel which includes a 40 hour firearms refresher training program.
2. **ORIENTATION** - to acquaint new personnel with the functions of the Sheriff's Department, which includes: a two-day orientation for non-sworn personnel, and a five-day orientation for sworn personnel.
3. **SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS** - which includes:
 - Intelligence** - to gather and disseminate information on organized crime related activities in the community.
 - Vice Detail** - to patrol and investigate complaints related to liquor violations.
 - Labor Relations** - to provide liaison with organized labor to minimize problems and develop an atmosphere of mutual cooperation and trust.
 - Internal Affairs** - to conduct both criminal and Internal Affairs polygraph examinations. To conduct complete background investigations on all new personnel. To provide specialized follow up investigation regarding allegations of wrongful acts of Department personnel.
4. **Community Relations** - to acquaint and make the public aware of the functions of Law Enforcement and the importance of it to them as individuals. This function is performed by placing personnel into the classrooms of schools throughout the county, to acquaint the students with the law, the deputies and how the Sheriff's Office operates.
5. **Minority Recruitment** - tutorial program for minorities to enhance their chances of passing all phases of the Deputy Sheriff's examination, i.e. written examination, oral examination and the oral interview.
6. **Safety** - to investigate all on-the-job accidents and to promote safety within the Department. To administer the Safe Driving award program. To conduct vehicle accident review boards and coordinate Department safety with the County Civil Service Departments, Safety Division.
7. **Reserves and Cadets** - to provide direction to these two supportive organizations in meeting the objectives of the Sheriff's Department.



CPR instruction given by Sgt. B. McLeod

INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION

Captain*	1
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	5
Deputy Sheriff	4
Intermediate Typist Clerk	2
	13

Sworn Personnel	11
Non-Sworn Personnel	2



Police Week activities at Sun Valley

* Although the number of personnel in the Inspection and Control Division do not, under normal circumstances, warrant a division head at the rank of Captain, the responsibilities of this position are of such a nature that a Captain is essential.

INSPECTION & CONTROL DIVISION



Sgt. S. Ginsburg conducting In-Service training



COMMUNITY RELATIONS - techniques of fingerprinting demonstrated to Cub Scouts by Sgt. B. Hisey

40 HOUR FIREARMS TRAINING
conducted by Dep. W. Russell



INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION

RESERVES

Reserve Commander	1
Assistant Reserve Commander	1
Captain	6
Lieutenant	19
Sergeant	20
Reserve Deputy (male)	117
Reserve Deputy (female)	14
	178



Marine divers

The Sheriff's Reserve is comprised of approximately 180 members. In the past year they have contributed approximately 53,000 hours of voluntary service to the county. It is estimated that County cost would exceed \$755,000 dollars if this activity was duplicated on a paid basis. Reserves serve weekly in all the line functions of the Department, plus supplying assistance to many civic groups requesting police services. The Reserves are a viable part of the overall effort of the Sheriff's Department in the achievement of its objectives.

INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION



Cadets working in Service Division

The cadet program offered by the Sheriff's Office enables participants to gain an insight into the world of Law Enforcement. Cadets ages range from 16 to 20 years. They must be attending school and maintain at least a C average to participate. Cadets provide voluntary assistance to all Divisions of the Sheriff's Department. In the past year approximately 800 hours were donated. Cadets also become involved in searches, crime scene investigations and emergency situations such as, the Mt. Diablo fire. The experience gained will prove beneficial to the cadet as an individual and also toward a career in Law Enforcement.



Search & Rescue in action

Contra Costa County Sheriff's Search and Rescue is a group of Civilian personnel comprised of Emergency Medical Technicians, trackers, 4 wheel drive units and other members which are used for base camp operations and Radio Communications. The Search and Rescue unit is capable of searching for lost persons, can assist in time of a disaster, be utilized in evacuations and render First Aid to the injured. The Search and Rescue unit is supervised by the Reserve Captain of Special Services. Last year this unit donated approximately 11,500 hours to the county.

DETENTION DIVISION



Main Jail, Women's Cell Block

The Detention Division is responsible for maintaining three jail facilities in the county. The Main Jail, located in downtown Martinez, provides temporary custody of prisoners in per-sentence status. The Clayton Rehabilitation Center provides housing and training for the majority of sentenced inmates. Outside work and school programs for selected inmates are provided at the Richmond Work Furlough Center. Sentenced females are currently being housed at this facility until the Women's Work Furlough Center, adjacent to the men's facility, is completed in late 1977.

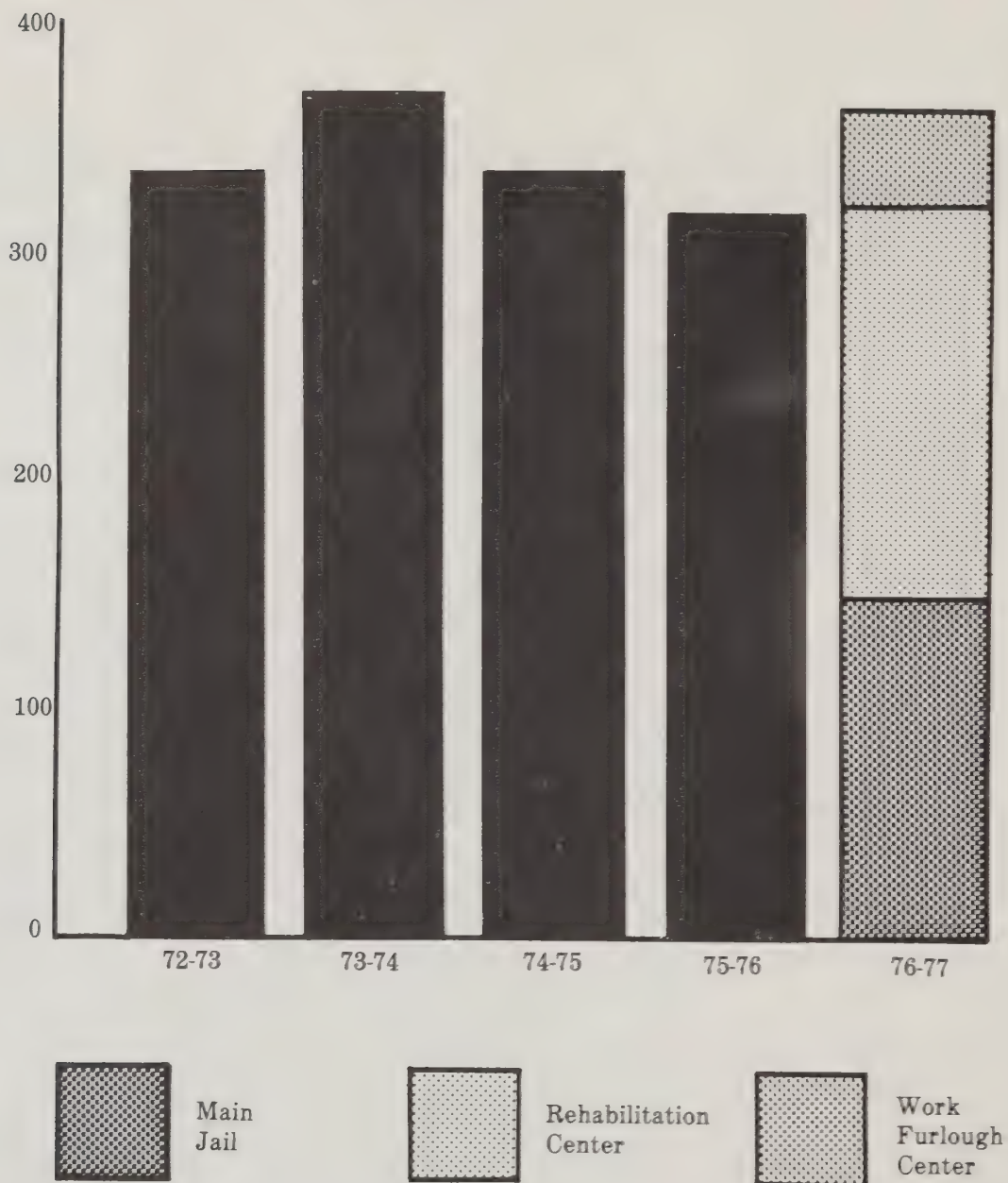
DETENTION DIVISION

Captain	1
Lieutenant	3
Sergeant	12
Deputy Sheriff - Jailer	66
Deputy Sheriff - Bailiff	13
Deputy Sheriff - Work Furlough	3
Work Furlough Parole Officer	1
Account Clerk II	2
Clerks	8
Lead Cook	3
Cook	4
Sheriff's Services Assistant	3
Sheriff's Technician	1
	120
 Sworn Personnel	 98
Non-Sworn Personnel	22



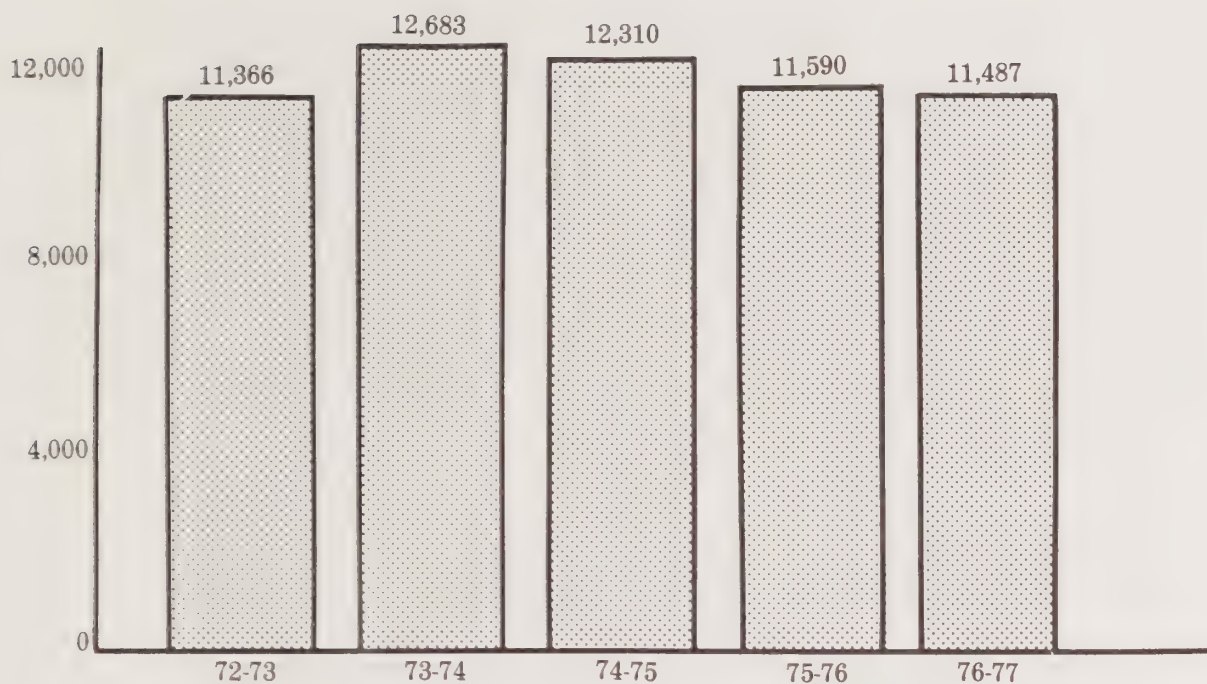
Site of New Detention Facility, Martinez

DAILY INMATE POPULATION

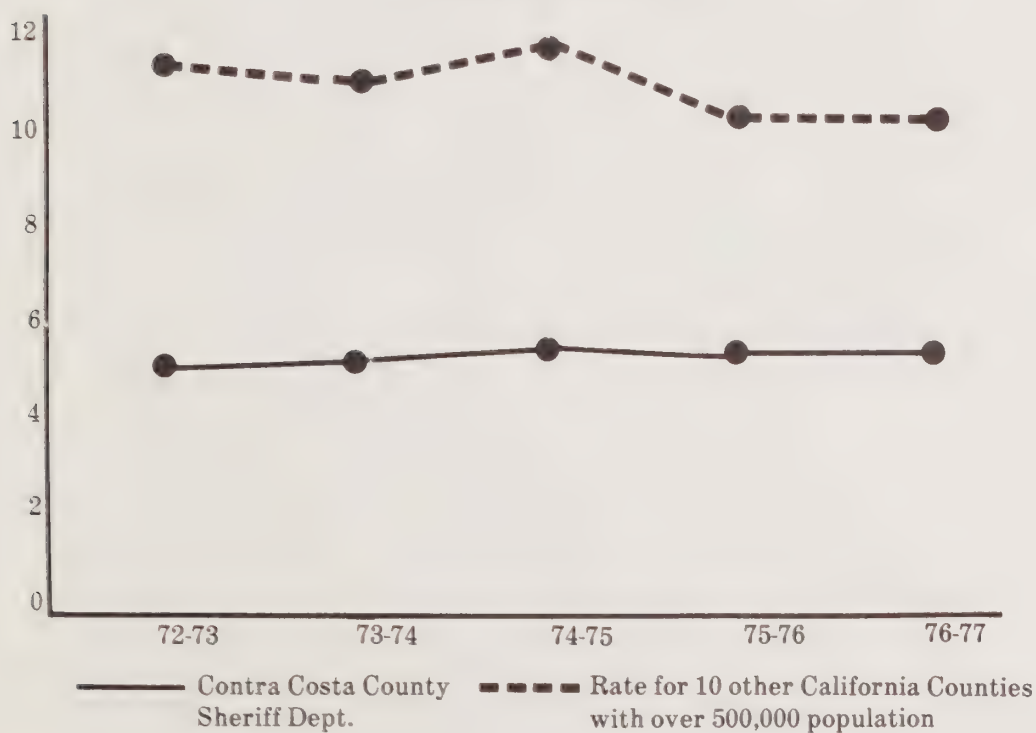


* Figures do not include 50 inmates per day held in other counties under contract, or in State institutions for temporary holding. Figures do not include 30 inmates per day released prior to the midnight population count. An inmate received after midnight of one day and released before midnight of the next day is therefore not counted.

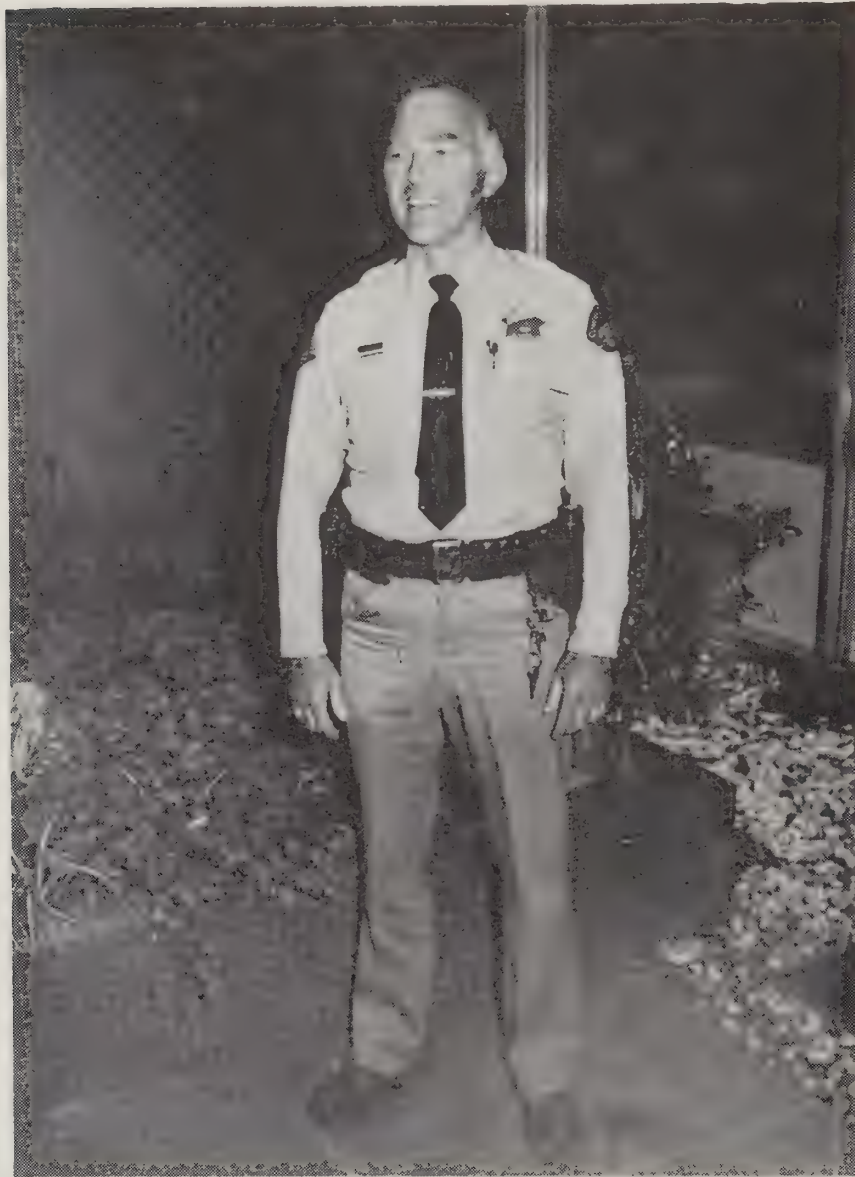
JAIL INTAKE



INCARCERATION RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION



PATROL DIVISION

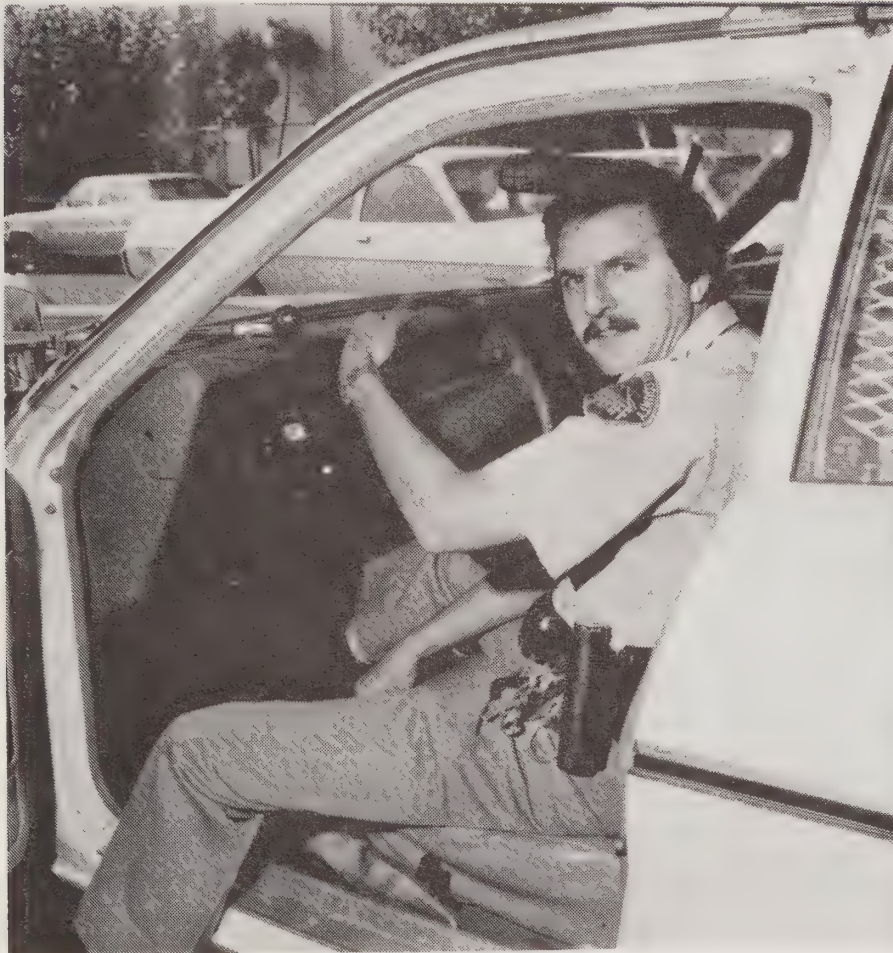


Officer of the Year, Deputy Crow

The Patrol Division provides the 24 hour a day, day to day police service for the unincorporated area of the County. The Deputy Sheriff assigned as a patrolman has broad responsibilities of preservation of peace, arresting violators, prevention and suppression of crime and investigation of public offenses. A patrol deputy is the man who responds when people in the unincorporated area of the County call for a policeman. The Patrol Division also has auxiliary functions of Transportation, Marine Patrol, Canine Patrol, and Litter. The Division is also responsible for policing the Cities of Lafayette and Moraga on a contract basis.

PATROL DIVISION

Captain	1
Lieutenant	5
Sergeant	15
Deputy Sheriff	134
Sheriff's Services Assistant	3
Senior Clerk	1
Clerks	2
	161
Sworn Personnel	155
Non-Sworn Personnel	6



Patrolman going on duty.

PATROL DIVISION



Women now serve in regular patrol assignments.

INVESTIGATION DIVISION



Investigation Division Office



County Morgue Facility, Martinez

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The Investigation Division provides specialized investigation of a wide variety of crimes throughout the county, contract cities and special districts. Felonies and serious misdemeanors are investigated and followed up after originally being handled by the Patrol Division. The Narcotics Unit investigates narcotic offenses and cooperates with the County Narcotics Strike Force. The Coroner's Unit performs all coroner duties and operates the Central Morgue in Martinez.

Property Crimes Unit (managed by a lieutenant)

Crime Prevention consists of a sergeant and four deputy sheriffs who conduct home meetings, home security checks, Operation Identification and other projects.

P-District contracts include P-2 (Alamo-Danville), P-4 (Orinda), and P-5 (Roundhill). Five sergeants are assigned.

Property crimes are investigated by eleven sergeants.

Person Crimes Unit (managed by a lieutenant)

Assault Team consists of five sergeants who handle all homicides, robberies, violent crimes or crimes against persons.

Juvenile Unit consists of five sergeants and a deputy sheriff who provide youth services.

Narcotics Unit (managed by a sergeant)

Consists of four deputy sheriffs.

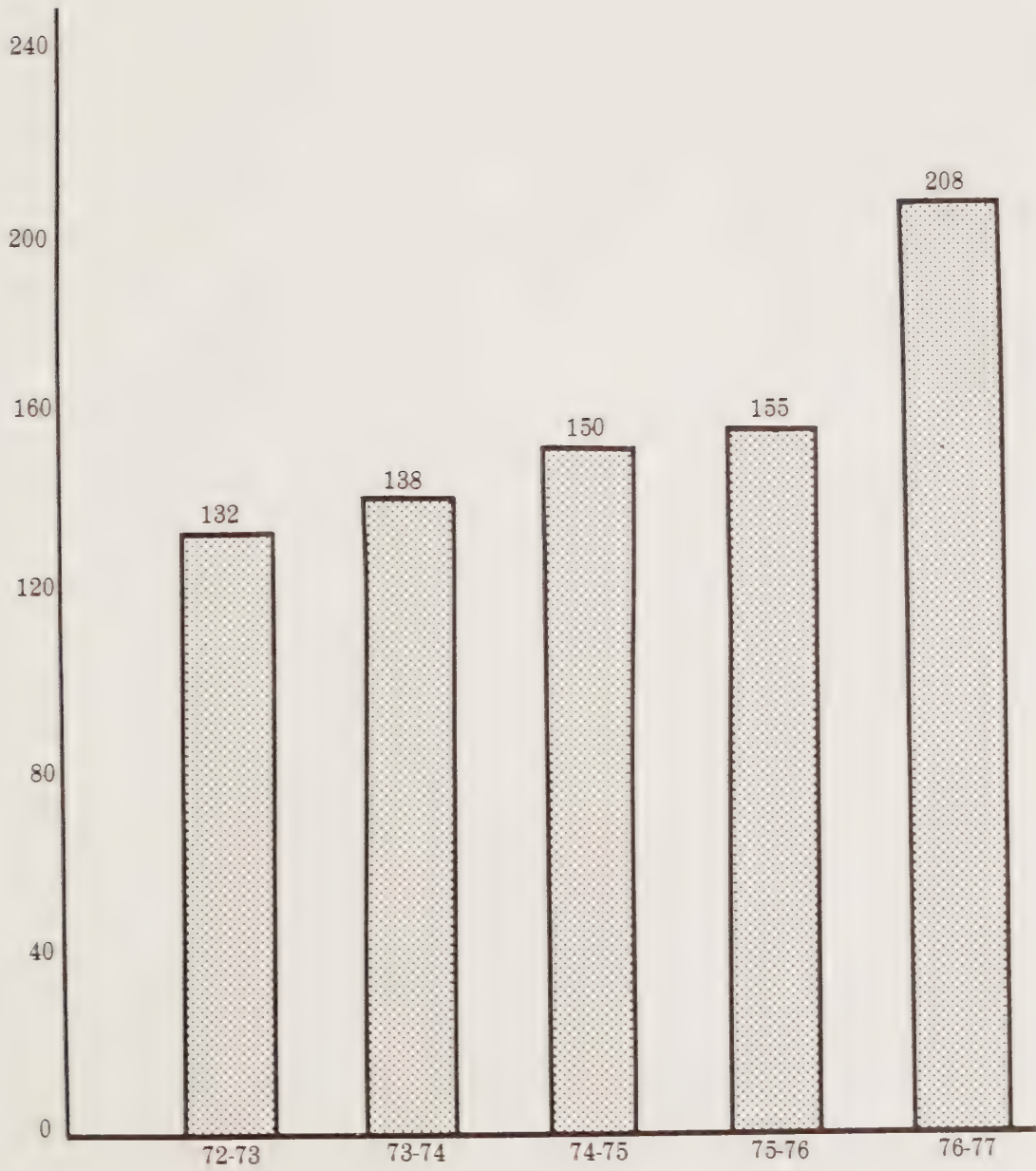
Coroner's Unit (managed by a lieutenant)

Consists of two sergeants, five deputy sheriffs, and six aides. Pathology and medical services are provided in the Central Morgue under contract.

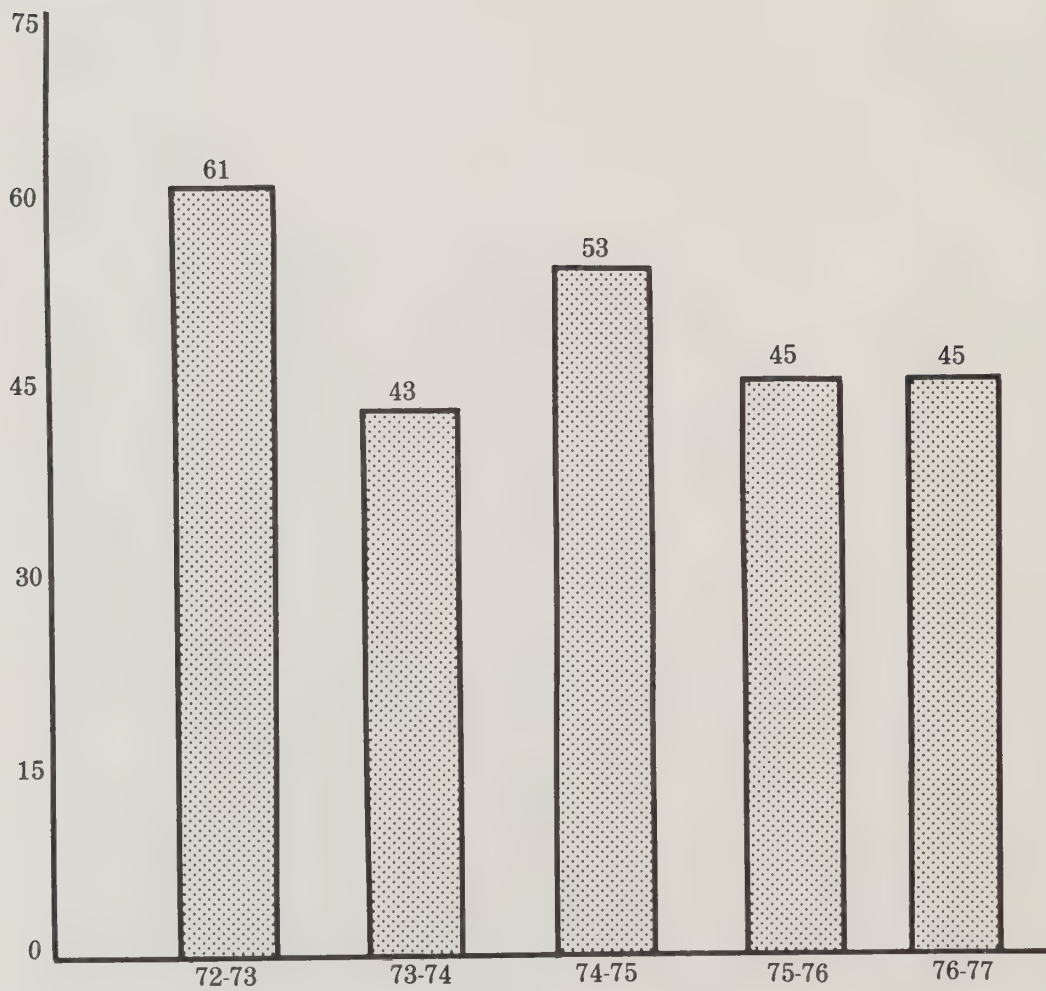
Captain	1
Lieutenant	3
Sergeant*	30
Deputy Sheriff	14
Senior Coroner's Aide	1
Coroner's Aide	5
Secretary I	1
Clerks	4
	59
Sworn Personnel	48
Non-Sworn Personnel	11

* The 30 Sergeants in the Investigation Division are not always supervisors. The incumbents are awarded the rank of Sergeant in recognition of their special abilities as detective investigators.

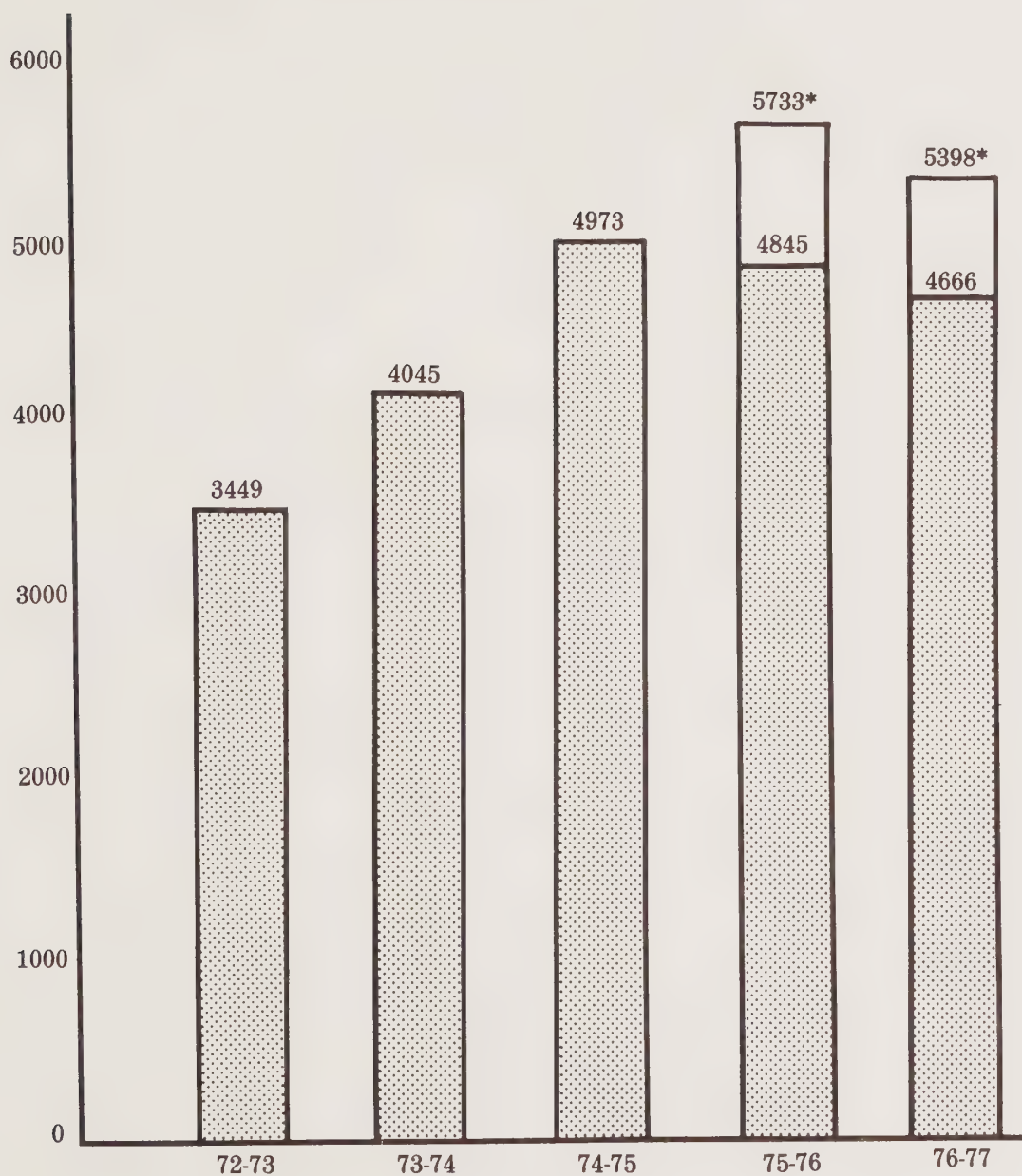
ROBBERY CASES



RAPE CASES



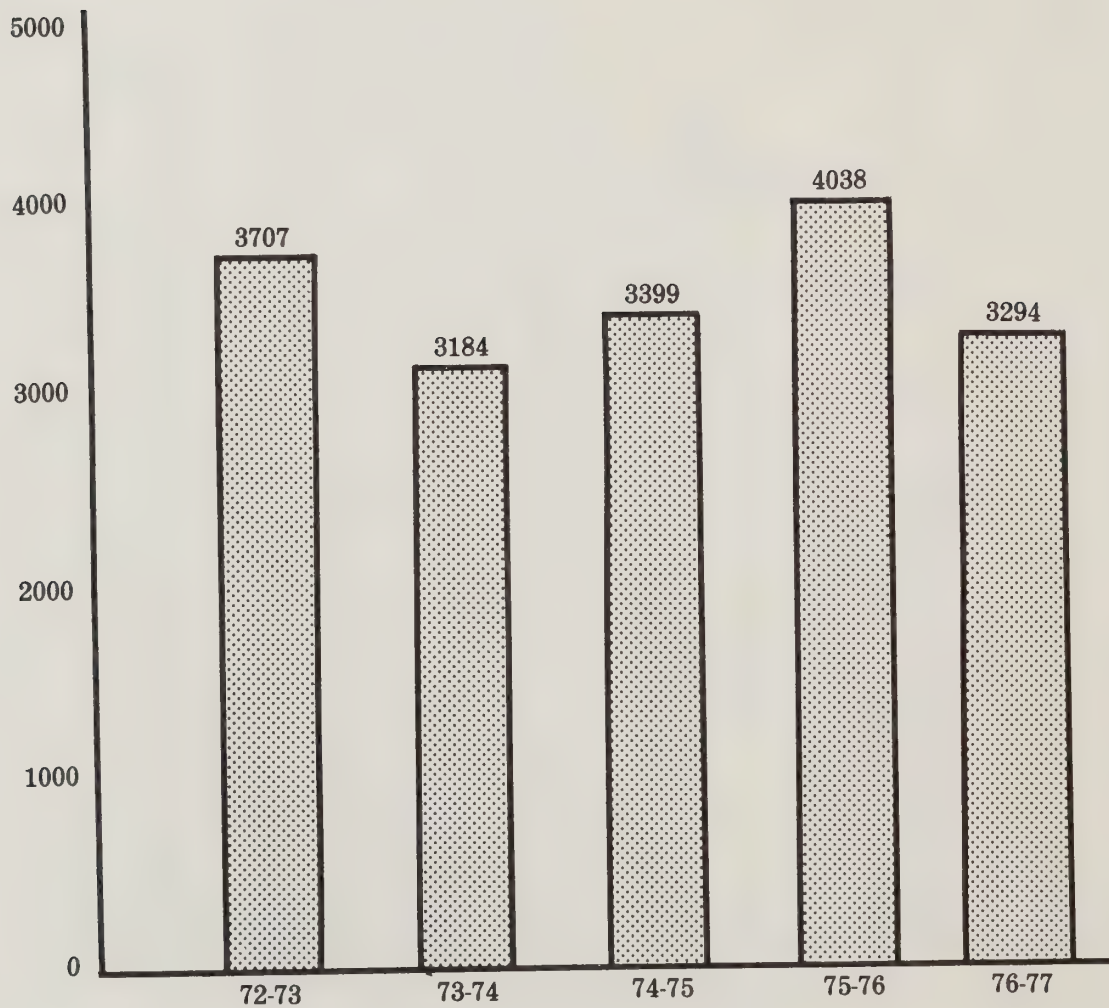
LARCENY CASES



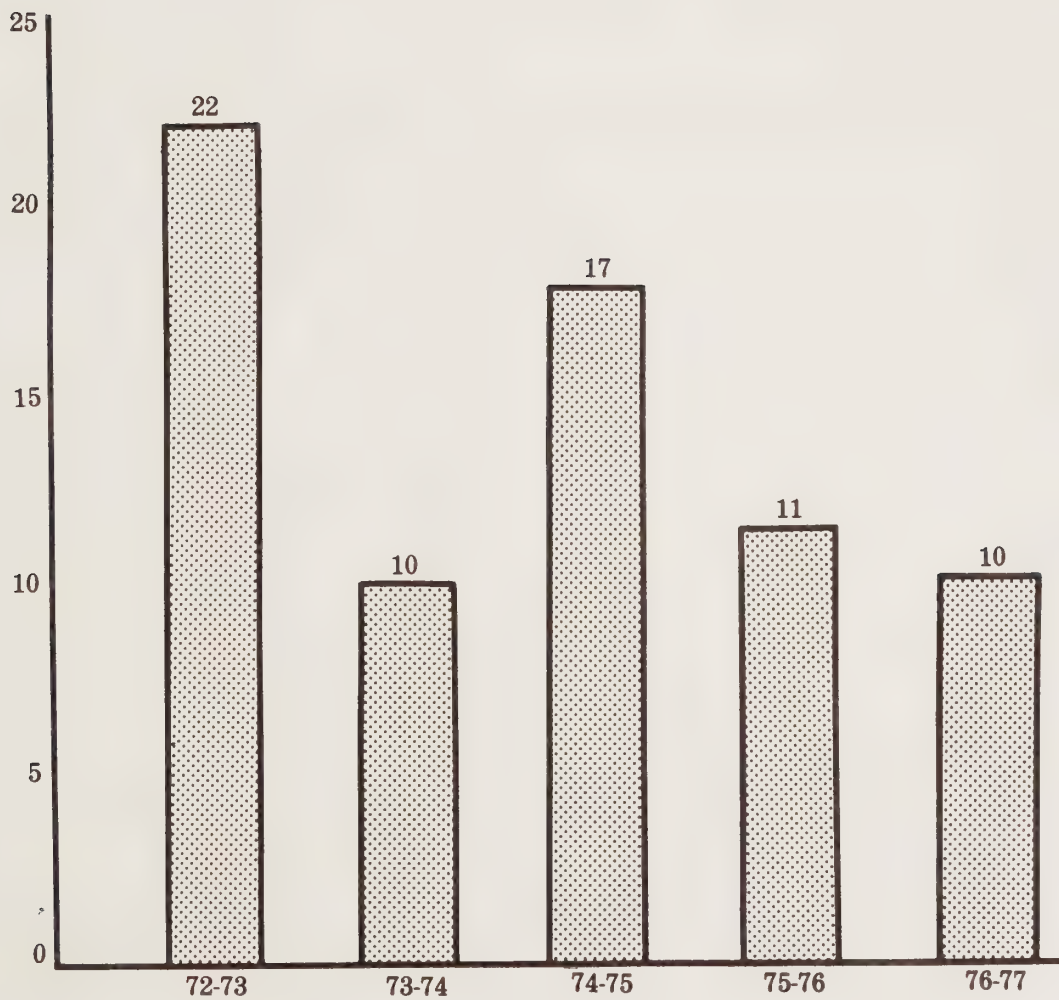
	75-76	76-77
*Petty Theft (under \$200)	4052	3741
Grand theft (over \$200)	1193	1159
Bike theft	488	498

* Includes Vehicle Burglary (898) in 75-76 (732) in 76-77

BURGLARY CASES



HOMICIDE CASES



CRIME CLEARANCE RATES

Crime	Total Cases		Cases Cleared		Pct. Cleared	
	75-76	76-77	75-76	76-77	75-76	76-77
Homicide	11	10	10	8	90.9	80.0
Robbery	155	208	52	77	33.5	37.0
Assault	1392	1474*	662	911	47.6	61.8
Rape	45	45	25	28	55.6	62.2
Burglary	4038	3294	690	518	17.0	15.7
Larceny	5733	5398	628	635	11.0	11.8
Sex Offenses	164	170	77	69	47.0	40.6
Forgery	103	88	52	39	50.5	44.3
Narcotics/Marijuana	135	160	108	130	80.0	81.3
Narcotics/Opiates	56	123	47	96	83.9	78.0
Narcotics/Dangerous Drugs	51	45	34	36	66.7	80.0
Checks	523	410	473	346	90.4	84.4

* includes battery

CRIME BY TIME

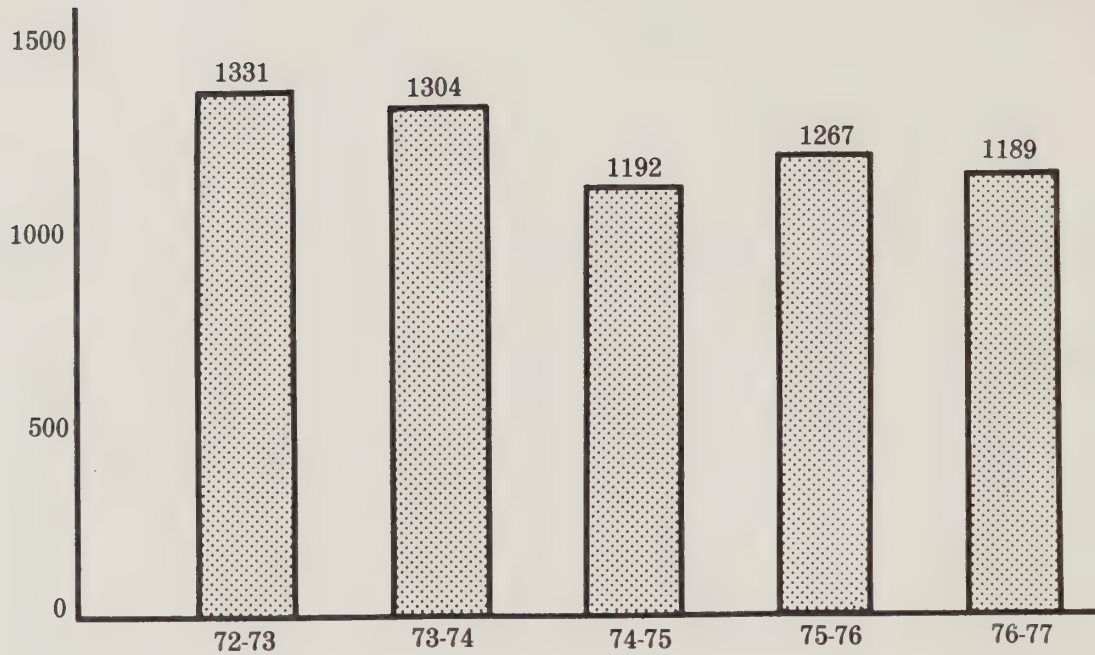
		<u>75-76</u>	<u>76-77</u>
Burglary	Every	2.2 hours	2.7 hours
Larceny	Every	1.5 hours	1.6 hours
Assault	Every	6.3 hours	5.9 hours
Battery	Every	8.5 hours	7.9 hours
Robbery	Every	2.4 days	1.8 days
Rape	Every	6.9 days	8.1 days
Homicide	Every	33.2 days	36.5 days

BURGLARY PRIVENTION STATISTICS

The Burglary Prevention Team consists of a supervising sergeant and four deputy sheriffs. The majority of their activities involve community awareness and self-protection assistance. Secondly, each investigator handles a caseload of about 300 burglary investigations a year.

Commercial Security Checks	98
Residential Security Checks	411
Civic Crime Prevention Meetings	80
Residential Home Meetings	224

CORONER CASES

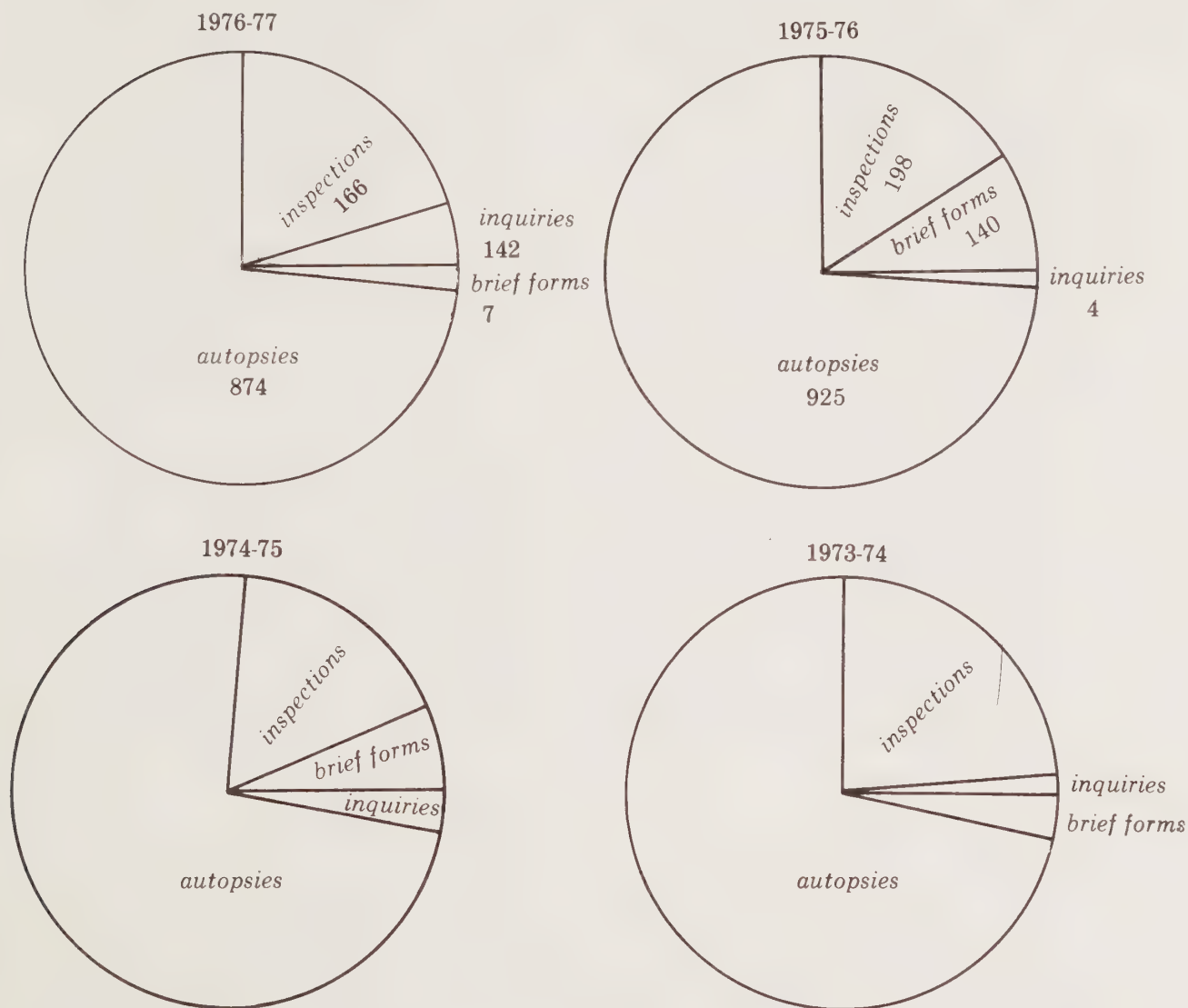


COMPARASON OF CATEGORIES

Year	Homicides	Suicides	Traffic	Misc.	Non-Traumatic	Total
72-73	57	82	100	137	955	1331
73-74	43	103	79	136	943	1304
74-75	56	103	75	148	810	1192
75-76	50	93	138	146	840	1267
76-77	44	97	108	50	890	1189

Note: Coroner statistics are countywide.

COMPARISON OF AUTOPSIES, INSPECTIONS, INQUIRIES AND BRIEF FORM CASES



AUTOPSY: The external and internal examination of a decedent to determine cause of death.

INSPECTION: Body viewed for trauma or anything unusual. Cause of death determined by investigation.

BRIEF FORM: Decedent not seen by a doctor within 20 days. Death reported but doctor is authorized by coroner to sign death certificate.

INQUIRY: A reported death taken as a coroner case, determined not be after investigation has been made.

COMPARATIVE DATA:

Homicides, Suicides, Traffic Fatalities, Accidental Overdose, Drownings and Industrial Accidents

	Homicides	Suicides	Traffic	Accidental Overdose	Drownings	Industrial Accident
SEX						
Male	35	66	80	11	10	3
Female	9	31	28	24	2	0
RACE						
Negro	20	7	0	3	2	2
Caucasian	24	88	0	32	10	1
Other	0	2	0	0	0	0
AGE						
Fetal	0	0	0	0	0	0
0-10	1	1	6	0	3	0
11-20	7	5	23	5	2	1
21-30	19	30	43	10	3	0
31-40	8	16	17	4	2	1
41-50	4	18	3	7	1	1
51-60	1	14	7	7	0	0
61-70	2	8	2	2	1	0
71-over	2	5	7	0	0	0
BLOOD ALCOHOL						
Not tested	1	5	26	2	2	0
Absent	24	59	29	20	3	3
.01-.09	7	13	14	5	1	0
.10-.19	4	11	17	5	3	0
.20-.29	6	8	20	2	2	0
.30-over	2	1	2	1	1	0

SERVICE DIVISION



Records Bureau

The Service Division, consisting of a Records Bureau, Communications Bureau and Civil Bureau, performs supportive functions essential for the effective and efficient operation of the Department. The Records Bureau is responsible for the indexing, storage and retrieval of all Department records, for processing of permits required by County Ordinance or State law, registrants, warrants of arrest, and crime statistics. The Civil Bureau is responsible for the service of civil papers which enter the Department from government agencies and private persons. The Bureau also serves subpoenas and mental health commitments. The Communications Bureau is responsible for the radio dispatching of all Department vehicles, answering all telephone calls for assistance, handling of computer information requests, and the dispatching of all private ambulances in the County. The Bureau also handles radio dispatching for Marshals' offices, the Police Departments of Brentwood and Clayton, and contract cities of Lafayette and Moraga, District Attorney, Probation Department; and the off-hours dispatching for Animal Control, Public Works, Office of Emergency Services, and others.

SERVICE DIVISION

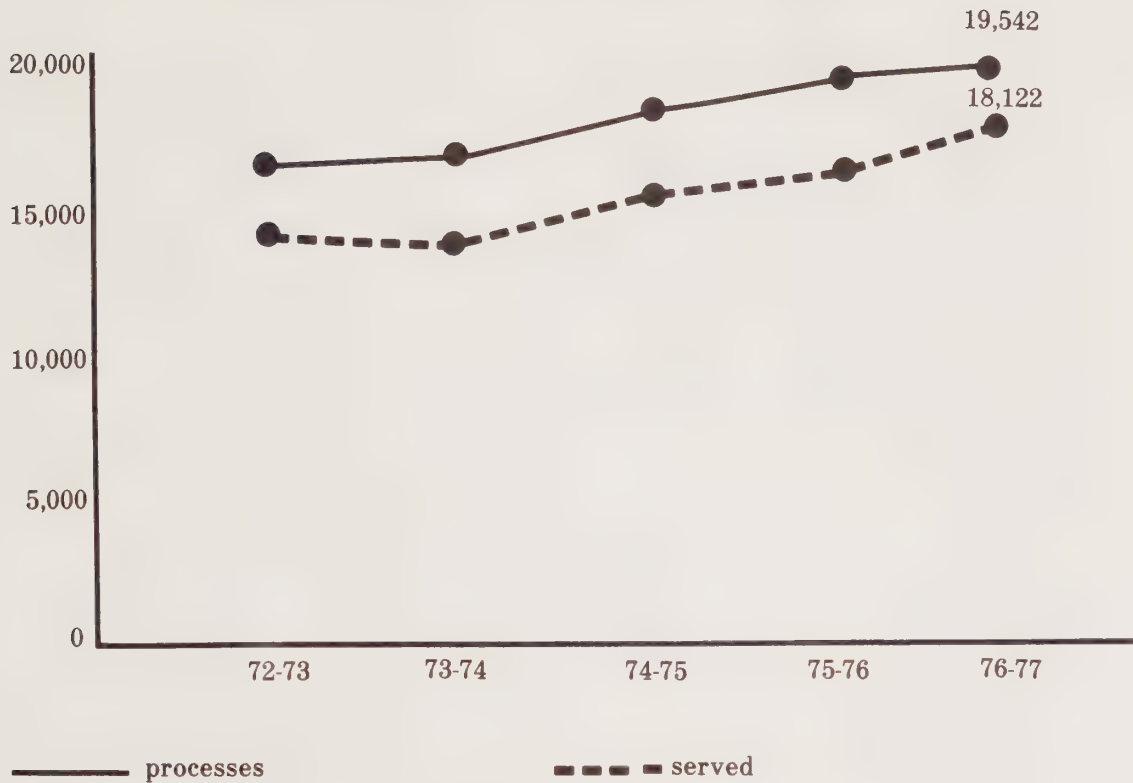
Captain	1
Lieutenant	1
Deputy Sheriff (Civil Bureau)	3
Senior Sheriff's Dispatcher	5
Sheriff's Dispatcher	25
Telephone Operator	1
Supervising Storekeeper	1
Sheriff's Photographer	1
Office Manager I	1
Clerks	21
Sheriff's Technician	1
CETA Programs	5
Sworn Personnel	5
Non-Sworn Personnel	61
	66



Sheriff's Communications Center, located on the seventh floor of the County Administration Building, with seven operating positions.

SERVICE DIVISION

ARREST WARRANTS PROCESSED AND SERVED

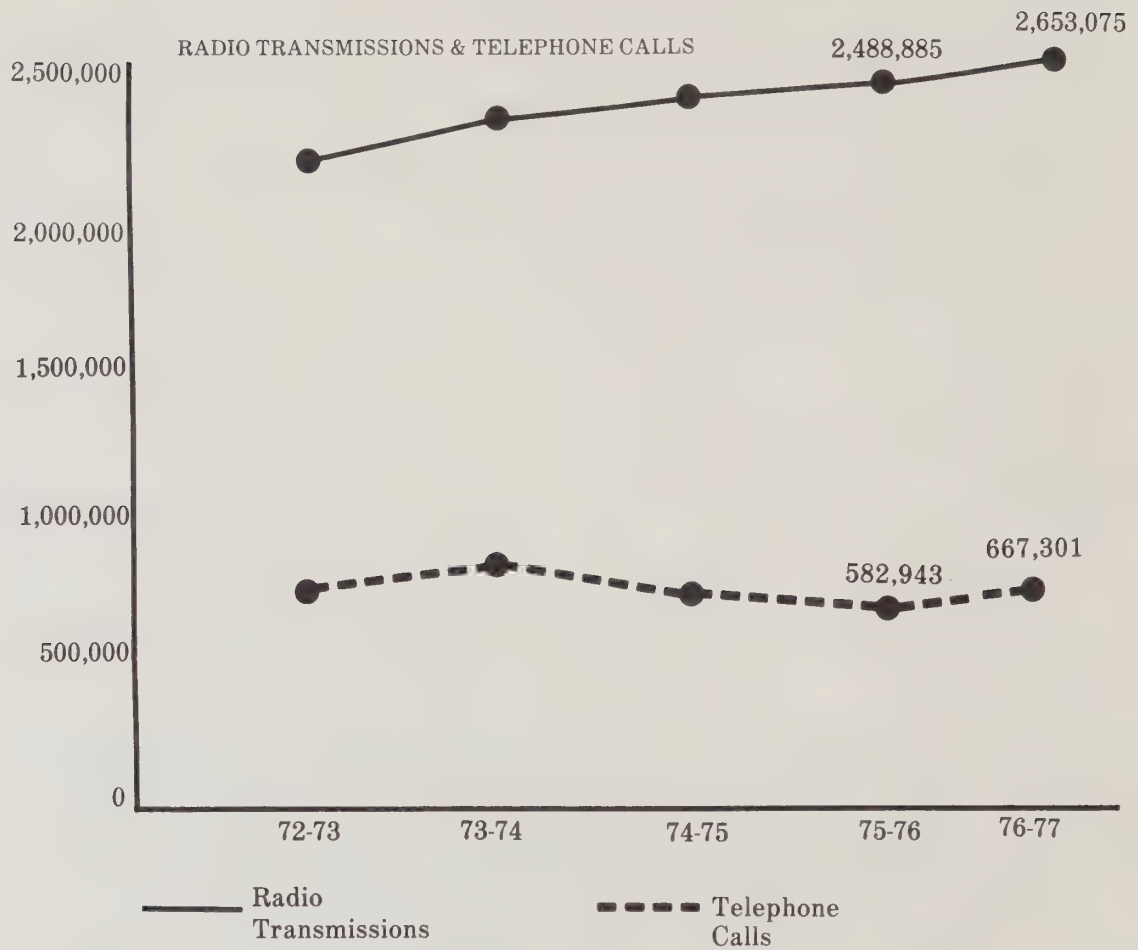


CIVIL PAPERS SERVED (Includes Criminal Supoenas)



SERVICE DIVISION

DISPATCHING STATISTICS



	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76	76-77
Ambulances Dispatched	20,216	21,129	23,805	27,244	30,507
Teletype Messages Sent & Received and Computer transactions*	143,017	147,869	129,729	117,706	116,961

*SVS, AMIS, DOJS, NCIC, PIN IN

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



Continued Maintenance of Communications Equipment

The Communications Division is responsible for the servicing and maintenance of the radio equipment for the County and other jurisdictions. The maintenance unit handles radio and electronics maintenance for about 1900 radio units plus over 500 additional items such as P.A. systems, closed circuit and surveillance television cameras and equipment, recorders, etc., located in County agencies, Fire Districts, Park Districts, Sanitary Districts, etc. The Division provides technical consultation services for over 70 agencies and serves on boards or advisory committees such as APCO, CLEMARS, ABAG, and many others.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

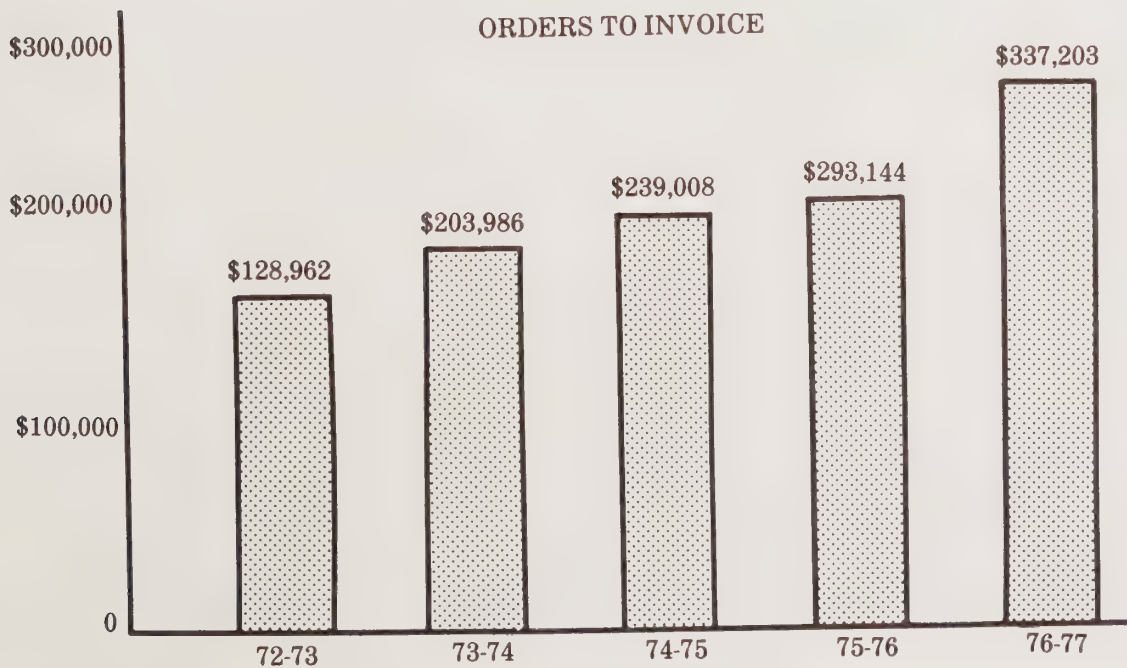
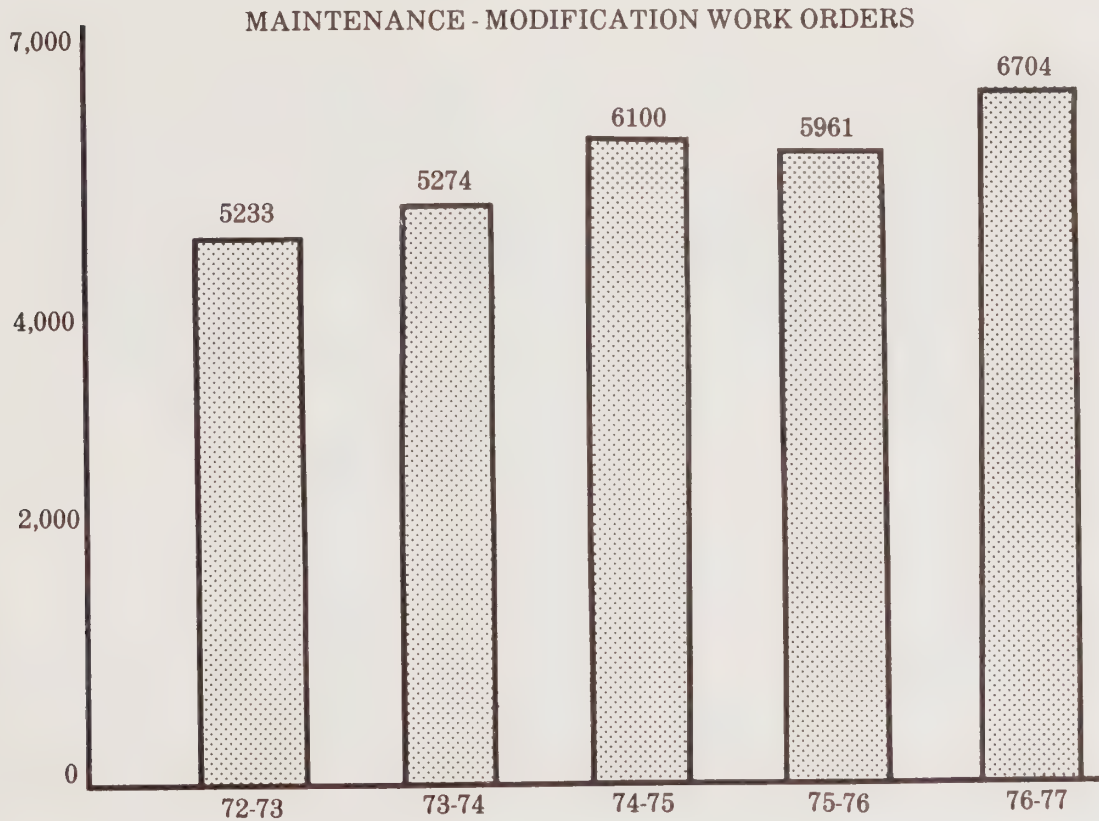
Communications Director	1
Supervising Communications Technician	1
Senior Communications Technician	2
Communications Technician	6
Communications Equipment Aide	1
Intermediate Stenographer Clerk	1
Clerk (trainee)	<u>1</u>
	13

Sworn Personnel	0
Non-Sworn Personnel	13

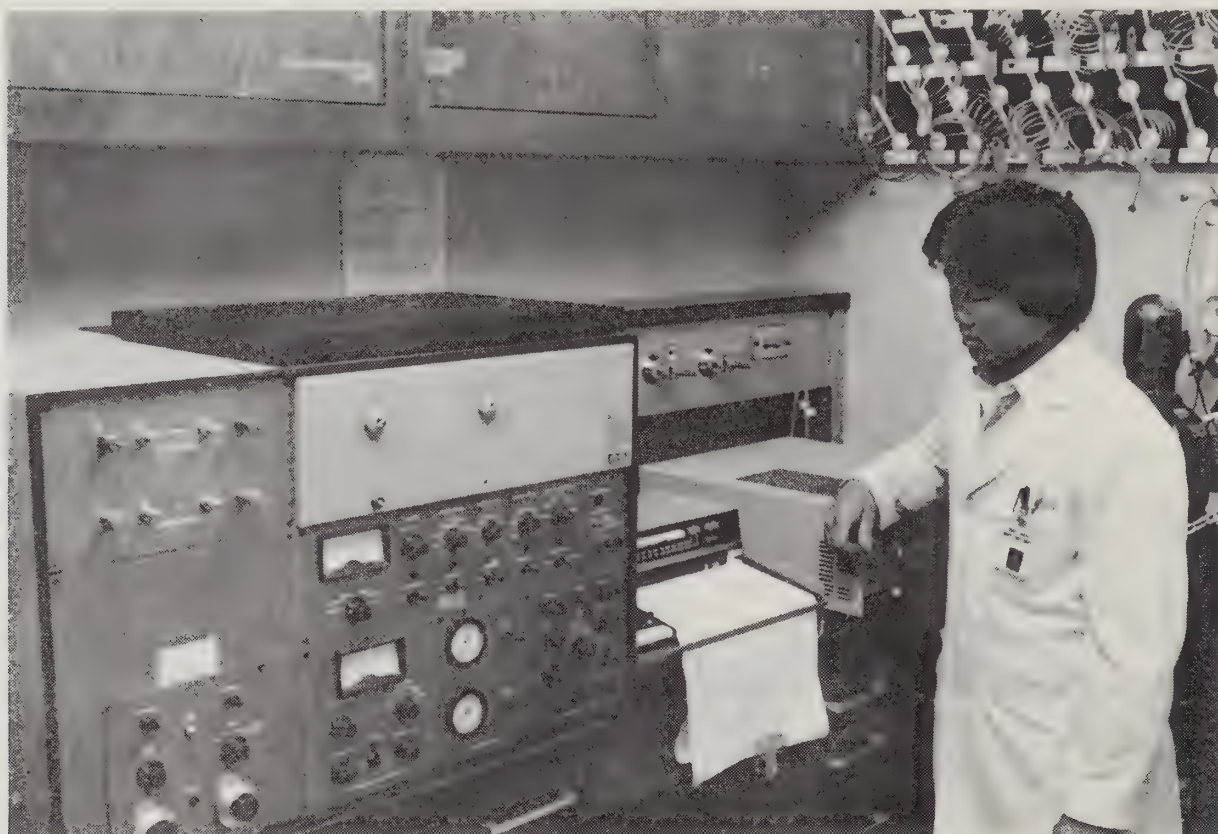


One of five radio station hilltop antennas.

COMMUNICATIONS - TECHNICAL DIVISION STATISTICS



CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY



Analysis of an oil pollution specimen collected from the river.

The Criminalistics Laboratory Division provides a wide range of physical evidence analysis services to governmental agencies in Contra Costa County. Services provided by the Laboratory include the analysis, identification and interpretation of various items of physical evidence collected during the investigation of crimes and testimony regarding the results of those analyses. All services are available to municipalities as well as other agencies of County and State government. In addition to the examination of physical evidence, field services are provided at the more important crime scenes and autopsies, for the agencies serviced by the Laboratory.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

Chief, Criminalistics Laboratory	1
Supervising Criminalist	1
Criminalist	4
Criminalist I	3
Criminalist I (Drug Analysis Project)	1
Fingerprint Examiner	1
Fingerprint Examiner (Fingerprint Retrieval Project)	1
Deputy Sheriff (Crime Scene Investigator)	1
Criminalist Intern	2
Senior Secretary	1
Secretary	3
	19

Sworn Personnel	10
Non-Sworn Personnel	9

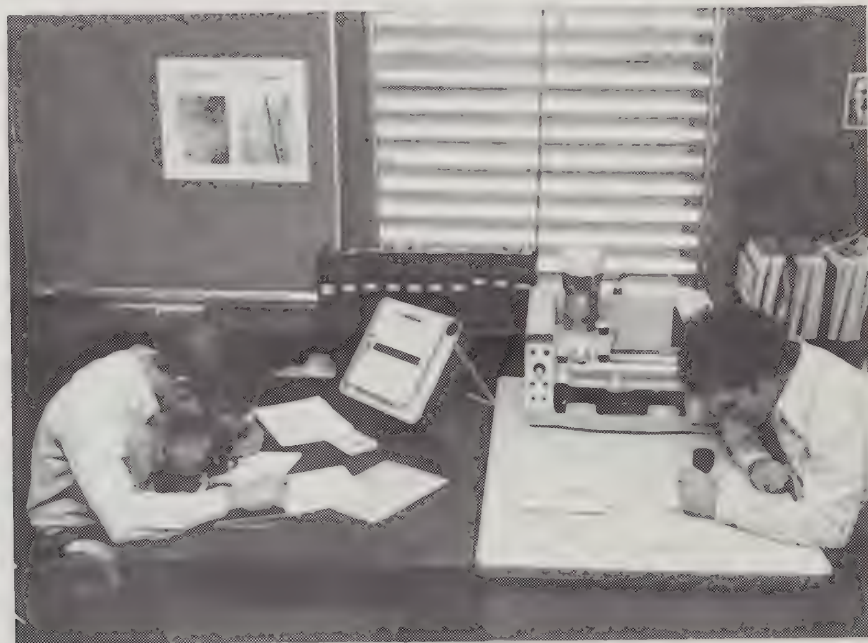


Processing a crime scene for fingerprints.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY



**Examination
of drugs and
narcotics**



Operation of the Fingerprint Retrival System
This system is used to identify latent fingerprints collected
at scenes of crimes when there are no known suspects.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

REQUESTS FOR SERVICES BY AGENCY

Contra Costa County Police Agencies

Antioch.....	139
BART.....	7
Brentwood.....	8
Clayton.....	10
Concord.....	400
East Bay Reg. Park.....	5
El Cerrito.....	110
Kensington.....	3
Martinez.....	532
Narcotics Strike Force.....	140
Pinole.....	41
Pittsburg.....	1,137
Pleasant Hill.....	273
Richmond.....	431
San Pablo.....	112
Sheriff's Dept.....	9,463
Walnut Creek.....	718

Other Agencies

Alameda County Juv. Prob. Dept.....	1
Berkeley P.D.....	1
Honolulu P.D.....	1
Napa P.D.....	1
Placer County S.O.....	1
Solano County S.O.....	1
State of Ohio.....	1
State of Texas.....	1

Contra Costa County Departments

Auditor-Controller.....	32
Consol. Fire Dist.....	20
County Council.....	1
County Hospital.....	1
District Attorney.....	17
Marshal's Office.....	1
Municipal Court Judges.....	2
Pinole Fire dist.....	1
Probation Dept.....	4
Public Defender.....	1
Public Healthe Dept.....	1
Riverview Fire Dist.....	6
Social Service.....	1

State of California

Calif. Highway Patrol.....	90
Dept. of Fish & Game.....	6
Dept of Justice.....	2
Dept. of Motor Veh.....	1
Employment Development.....	2

U.S. Government

Naval Intelligence.....	9
Treasury Dept.....	2
USCG.....	2
USMC.....	-

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

CRIME SPECIFIC & MAJOR EVIDENCE TYPE SPECIFIC REQUESTS PROCESSED

Arson - 447PC

Documents	1
Drugs	1
Fiber & hair	1
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	6
Fingerprints proc. & Comp.	10
Firearms	1
Glass	1
Paint	1
Petroleum	24
Scene processing	5
	<u>51</u>

Burglary - 459-460

Drugs & narcotics	3
Fiber & hair	6
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	8712
Fingerprints proc. & comp	133
Firearms	5
Glass	14
Paint	3
Physiological fluids	10
Scene processing	61
Toolmarks	122
Other	25
	<u>9095</u>

Robbery - 211

Drugs & narcotics	3
Fiber & hair	1
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	109
Fingerprints proc. & comp.	33
Firearms	16
Glass	1
Physiological fluids	7
Scene Processing	26
	<u>196</u>

Murder - 187

Documents	1
Drugs & narcotics	1
Fiber & hair	4
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	30
Fingerprints proc. & comp.	19
Firearms	55
Glass	1
Petroleum	1
Physiological fluids	67
Scene processing	33
Toxicology	1
Other	16
	<u>229</u>

Rape - 261

Documents	1
Fiber & hair	5
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	14
Fingerprints proc. & comp.	5
Firearms	1
Petroleum	5
Physiological fluids	77
Scene processing	5
Other	4
	<u>117</u>

Forgery-Fraud - 470-476, 484-488

Documents	397
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	51
Fingerprints proc. & comp.	60
Scene processing	5
	<u>513</u>

Health & Safety Code Violations

Documents	2
Drugs & narcotics	1108
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	37
Fingerprints proc. & comp	31
Scene processing	3
Other	43
	<u>1224</u>

CVC Violations

Documents	9
Drugs & narcotics	8
Fiber & hair	3
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	85
Fingerprints proc. & comp.	2
Glass	1
Paint	39
Physiological fluids	2
Scene processing	5
Toolmarks	1
Toxicology	1
Other	9
	<u>165</u>

All Other Crimes

Documents	24
Drugs & narcotics	39
Fiber & hair	11
Fingerprints eval. & comp.	150
Fingerprints proc. & comp	72
Firearms	66
Glass	2
Paint	5
Petroleum	3
Physiological fluids	72
Scene processing	47
Toolmarks	8
Toxicology	25
Other	22
	<u>546</u>

Submission of fingerprints from
crime scenes by Patrol Division.

Additional requests not included in above 2086

TOTAL 14,222

TOTAL in 1975-76 8,485

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